

Listening Session: Chapter 3

14-197 Chapter 3: Definition of Mental Retardation and Autism; Appeal Procedure

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
11:00 to 12:00 PM
Online -Virtual



Opening Statement

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What is Chapter 3?

- Defines autism and mental retardation in order to determine eligibility for services;
- Discusses assessment and appeal of the denial of those services.



Welcome

Betsy Hopkins

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Discussion Prompts

1. In reviewing the different sections of this rule, do you have language, ideas or concepts that you believe should be changed, modified or deleted?
2. If so, what is your rationale for the Department to consider making these changes?
3. Are there other states' processes and rules that govern eligibility and appeal that Maine should consider?



Next Steps and Contact Info

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Adjourn

Thank you!

Additional written comments should be submitted to Joe Zamboni at joseph.zamboni@maine.gov by Friday, December 3, 2021.

